

22ND ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

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One King Day, One King Book

Teach children about Dr. King and his legacy by participating in our 9th Annual One King Day, One King Book program, an initiative of the 22nd Annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service and MLK365. This year, our program will include three books for varying age levels. All can be found in libraries across the region. We hope students will read the selections and write an essay or create a piece of art responding to the following prompt:

What can you do to show that the legacy of the civil rights movement and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are realized today?

Every classroom or group that reads and enters a submission by **January 31** will receive a King Day of Service certificate. To receive a classroom certificate, please include the teacher's full name, school, and grade level and a contact number for the student's teacher. To receive a certificate for a group, please include the name of the group and a contact number for the group leader.

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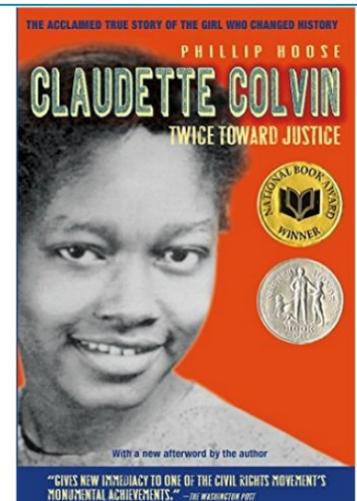
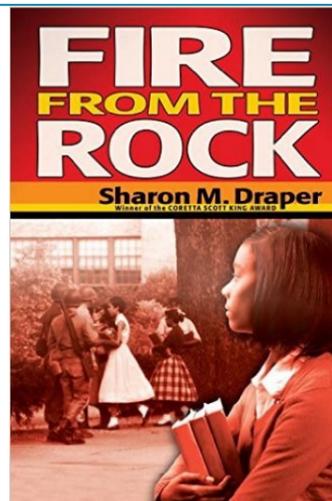
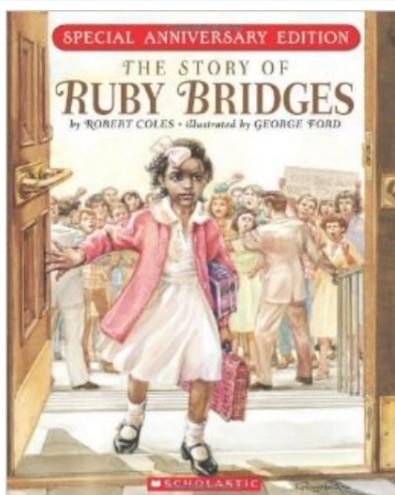
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Level K-5

Level 6-8

Level 8+



The Story of Ruby Bridges

The year is 1960 and six-year-old Ruby Bridges and her family have recently moved from Mississippi to New Orleans in search of a better life. When a judge orders Ruby to attend first grade at William Frantz Elementary, an all-white school, Ruby must face angry mobs of parents who refuse to send their children to school with her.

Written by: Robert Cole

Fire from the Rock

Sylvia is shocked and confused when she is asked to be one of the first black students to attend Central High School, which is scheduled to be integrated in the fall of 1957, whether people like it or not. Before Sylvia makes her final decision, smoldering racial tension in the town ignites into flame. When the smoke clears, she sees clearly that nothing is going to stop the change from coming. It is up to her generation to make it happen, in as many different ways as there are colors in the world.

Written by: Sharon Draper

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice

On March 2, 1955, an impassioned teenager, fed up with the daily injustices of Jim Crow segregation, refused to give up her seat to a white woman on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Instead of being celebrated as Rosa Parks would be just nine months later, fifteen-year-old Claudette Colvin found herself shunned by her classmates and dismissed by community leaders. Undaunted, a year later she dared to challenge segregation again as a key plaintiff in *Browder v. Gayle*, the landmark case that struck down the segregation laws of Montgomery and swept away the legal underpinnings of the Jim Crow South. Based on extensive interviews with Claudette Colvin and many others, Phillip Hoose presents the first in-depth account of an important yet largely unknown civil rights figure, skillfully weaving her dramatic story into the fabric of the historic Montgomery bus boycott and court case that would change the course of American history.

Written by: Phillip M. Hoose